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To Whom It May Concern,

Hello, I am writing in response to the new regulations proposed by HHS. I feel that consideration needs to be taken for those who have trouble urinating on demand. The medical term is called paruresis, and currently about 20 million Americans suffer from it. It is not that people who have paruresis are against drug testing, but rather support alternative ways to test for illegal drugs. An example would be a hair test or a saliva test, both of which are as accurate, if not more than a urine sample. So please help the many folks out there who suffer from paruresis and propose regulations that allow alternative testing such as hair and saliva. Thank you for your time.

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